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Germans Preparing to Retire from Lens- Armentieres

BRITISH MAKE BIG HAUL IN PRISONERS, GUNS, AMMUNITION AND SUPPLIES

London, Sept. 1.—Field Marshal Haig reports that the capture of Peronne by the Australians, in his communication from Headquarters, Flammcourt and St. Denis, in the same sector, were also captured. British troops have captured Bouchavesne and Rancourt. Together the English and Australians in the two operations took more than 2,000 prisoners.

London, Sept. 1.—Peronne, the railroad centre at the head of the Somme taken by the Germans in their offensive of last March, was recaptured today by the forces of Field Marshal Haig.

The town of Bullecourt and Marval were also captured by the British. The British have reached the suburbs of Lens. Large fires are burning in the region of Lens and Armentieres. These are regarded as indications of a further German retreat.

The British line in the Lys sector now runs as follows: From Zillebeke to Voormezele, to Ypres, to Linsmeere, to La Croche, to Doullou, to the western edge of the Lagorgne, a suburb of Estaires, to Launoy, then to the old battle-line north of Feutubert.

All the places mentioned are in British hands.

SPAIN WILL SEIZE GERMAN SHIPS.
Madrid, Sept. 1.—The Spanish government last night decided to take

FRONT IS BIG PANORAMA OF FIRE

SHELLS CAN BE HEARD AGAINST THE ENEMY LINES.

With the American Army in France, Aug. 31.—Between the Ailette and the Aisne, and far to the southeast, toward along the line of the Yser, the battle field is one vast panorama of fire. Here, at the moment, the Germans are offering the most desperate resistance, since the issue in this sector has a greater strategic bearing than anywhere else along the whole front.

With Gen. Mangin's men already across the Ailette, on either side of the village of Champs, the enemy's hold on Courcy-le-Chateau is threatened. Courcy-le-Chateau is highly important to the Germans as a distributing centre for troops falling back from Noyon and thence fighting stoutly on the left bank of the Ailette. American troops in the centre, are still fighting to clear the difficult entanglements of vines between them. There has been no less fighting in these valleys as yet.

A philosopher wounded prisoner was encountered today in the road near the battlefield. He said: "They told me the Americans murdered their prisoners."

When asked if he had believed that charge, he answered: "One does not make a great nation out of men like that."

SHIPPERS OF STOCK WHO PAID RATES TO BE REIMBURSED.

Shippers of stock and hay-making outfits who have paid full or half rates one way will get reimbursed by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. These shippers should forward their papers to H. S. Atwell, Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa, Ont.

YUKON PEOPLE WILL REGISTER SEPTEMBER 30.

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—Monday, September 30th, has been fixed by proclamation as registration day in the Yukon. On that day, all over sixteen, with certain exceptions, will be required to register, as was the case in the rest of the Dominion on June 22nd.

THE DAIRYMANS' VADE-MECUM.

A book has just been issued by the Live Stock Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, which should be in the possession of every dairyman. It is a comprehensive record of progress made, and includes a deal of valuable information. The book contains a list of cow which have produced sufficient milk and fat to qualify, but which have failed to freshen within fifteen months after the commencement of the lactation. The book is Report No. 10, comprises 88 pages, and can be had free on application to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB

The date of the Club Fair has now been definitely set for Saturday, 19th October, by which date probably a number of the grade pigs will be ready to be marketed.

The prize list for the Club competition has been having my attention and is now nearly ready for the printers. Cash prizes offered will amount to not less than \$110. This amount has been voluntarily donated by institutions and individuals taking a keen interest in the welfare of the Club, and detailed acknowledgment will be made in the prize list.

There will be no entry fees for any prizes offered.

Central grounds for the Fair have been provided by the kindness of J. W. E. Payne, viz. the vacant lumber yard on Gatz Ave., opposite the Red Deer Grocery Co., Ltd., and Messrs. Cushing Bros., Ltd., have generously promised without assistance from them, and a certificate to this effect must be signed by parent or guardian.

It is a condition of the special prizes of \$15.00 given by the Canadian Bank Association for the sale of pure bred, that for at least six weeks before the date of the Fair the pigs must be fed and cared for by the competitor without assistance from others, and a certificate to this effect must be signed by parent or guardian. It would be possible, however, for the pig to be fed in the middle in cases where the competitor does not get home from school.

P. C. WHITEHOUSE, Secretary-Manager.

PENHOLD

Mr. R. Brooker has purchased a new Gray-Dart car.

Miss Verna Johnson returned last Saturday from her vacation at the coast.

Miss Stewart left last Saturday to take up her school duties at Regina.

Miss Sophia Gillett left on Tuesday for Calgary after spending her holiday with her parents.

A Canadian Overseas Y.M.C.A. dance will be held in Mrs. Stevenson's barn, Antler Hill, on Wednesday, Sept. 4th. Admission \$1.25 a couple and 60c for extra ladies. Music by an orchestra. Ladies are please bring baskets. Coffee provided.

On September 6th, the L.O.R.A. will hold a dance and supper in the U.P.A. Hall. Admission, adults 75c, children 25c. Ice-cream will be sold. Proceeds to send boxes to the boys at the front.

ALBERTA LADIES' COLLEGE OPENS SEPTEMBER 10th.

Alberta Ladies' College (formerly of Red Deer) has completed the best year of its history and is preparing for the opening of the fall term on September 10th at Edmonton. President N. D. Keith has returned from a trip east, where he attended the meeting of the General Assembly. He also visited Toronto and Montreal in the interests of the college. Several new appointments have been made to the staff, which is now complete.

Miss S. M. McBride, of Port Perry became the lady principal of the college. Miss Margaret Miller, Miss McBride comes to Edmonton with a very fine record as a teacher in a number of the best schools of the province. The board confidently believes that she will worthily maintain the high reputation of the college for scholarship and discipline and whole some Christian character.

Miss Ada A. Witke, who last session had charge of the junior grades, is now promoted to an assistant principal. Miss Madeline J. J. Duggan in the vocal and Mr. J. C. Switzer in the violin.

The commercial department will be in charge of Miss C. A. Cooke, whose work last session in the college was of the very highest order. All of last year's graduates in this department have been placed in lucrative positions.

President Keith reports a goodly number of new students in attendance. The prospects are good for a successful year.

FORGE AHEAD.

By night of the second day another 1,000 yards had been reclaimed. On the third day the Canadians advanced another 4,000 yards, and by the fourth day had increased the number of prisoners to 3,143.

ROLL OF HONOR

In the casualty list of Aug. 29th, the name of J. Underwood, Pine Lake, appears among those who have given their lives for their country. War in the cavalry. Pine Lake has given more lives to the noble cause than almost any other district in Alberta. The sympathy of all goes out to the relatives of this young hero, and to the neighborhood that has done so nobly for its King and country.

MILITARY NOTES

No. 11551, Pte. George F. Robinson, machine gun company, who is listed in Red Deer, is listed as wounded. His people live at Parry Sound, Ont.

Mrs. A. Davidson, of Red Deer, has official word that her nephew, Fred Bryan, Alhambra, who enlisted with the 187th, had received a gunshot wound in the head, and was in one of the Manchester, England, hospitals.

Mrs. J. A. Scarlett, Little Red Deer, received word on Wednesday morning that her son Ralph Scarlett, had been wounded in the right leg by gunshot on August 18th.—Innisfail Province.

The Innisfail Province says: Capt. John Barnett, who was lately invalided home from the war, was called upon by Innisfail friends on Saturday. Mr. Barnett was one of the main pillars in the organization of the Central Alberta Battalion under Col. Robinson. He has been in Halifax for some months, undergoing treatment, having been wounded twice in separate engagements. His wounds have been so serious that he has been unable to do any work in the field, leaving him permanently lame.

The name of F. Bryan, Red Deer, appeared in the casualty lists Monday among the wounded.

Word came through Thursday that Henry Cecil Carwell, second son of J. A. and Mrs. Carwell, had been wounded in the right arm. He is joined on with Col. Naimish's battalion, Calgary, and was in command of a machine gun crew when wounded.

J. Murphy, Delburne, was listed as wounded in Monday's paper. He was in the cavalry.

The name of R. E. Miller, Condon, appears among the wounded in the casualty lists—Saturday August 30th.

GLENELEN

Cutting grain is all the rage, with prospects of a fair yield.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. D. W. Wake on Aug. 29, in honor of Mrs. Mary Warke and her friend, Miss Sybil Alfred, who are returning to school on Saturday. The former now to Edmonton, and Miss Alfred to Red Deer. After a most pleasant evening spent in dancing and refreshments, the party broke up about midnight, and everyone went home feeling they had thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Bob Turner has been visiting his sister, Mrs. E. Thomas for a few days, returning to his home at Hillsdown last Saturday.

Jack Frost is working havoc in the low lying parts of this district.

Quite a few from this district are contemplating taking in the dance at the Sandy Cove Hotel, Pine Lake, on Labor Day.

Local minstrels are calling and looking over their guns preparatory to the big shoot on Monday.

C. Trimble, wife and family, paid a flying visit to Red Deer this week.

DATE OF AMNESTY TO DESERTERS WILL NOT BE EXTENDED

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—There is to be no extension of the date of amnesty to deserters.

"It is not possible," reads an official announcement, "to extend the delay of general amnesty to defaulters under the Military Service Act. All, however, should be urged to report voluntarily and promptly. Those whom it will be necessary to bring in compulsorily will be rigorously dealt with. Those promptly reporting will have every consideration given to the reasons for delay and to circumstances which may excuse them."

An official statement showing how far advantage has been taken of the amnesty will be issued shortly. So far a few deserters have been reported. It is not possible to compile complete figures owing to the rush of men to come in during the last few days. It is expected that final returns will show a heavy reduction in the percentage of defaulters under the act.

KORNILOFF IS LIVING.

Paris, Aug. 29.—Vladimir Korniloff, the Russian revolutionist, says he has received advice from Russia that General Korniloff, who often has been reported dead, is living, according to the latest news.

GERMANS EVACUATE BAILLEUL; HAIG ACROSS HINDENBURG LINE

FRENCH PENETRATE AS FAR AS GENRY, CHEVILLY BEING IMPORTANT POSITION CAPTURED.

NORTH OF SOISSONS POILUS AND AMERICANS FIGHT ENEMY BACK, WINNING CHAVIGNY, CUFFRES, CHAMPS AND VILLETTE.

London, Aug. 30.—Troops of Field Marshal Haig today crossed the Hindenburg line to the south of Bailleul. In the Lys salient the British forces are reported to have taken Nootboom, three miles south of Bailleul.

The Germans have retreated from the town of Bailleul.

North of Soissons, French troops today captured Hill 163, and they now hold the country between Soissons and Leury, according to information received from the battlefield this evening.

With the French army in France, Aug. 30.—Between the Ailette and the road from Coucy to Chauny, the struggle was severe. The French occupied the town of the Daast Wood, Prast and Villet.

General Mangin now has gained a strong foothold on the north bank of the Ailette and the plateau north of Soissons occupying positions of great interest with a view to future operations.

London, Aug. 30.—"East and northeast of Bapaume, our operations are proceeding satisfactorily in spite of increased resistance," says the official statement from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters in France tonight.

With the British army in France, Aug. 30.—The British have freed all of the country west of the Somme, the last Germans being driven behind the river this morning. Just north of the Somme, after it turns to the west at Peronne, the British have captured Cerisy and are pressing on toward Peronne.

Paris, Aug. 30.—North of Soissons, where the Americans are fighting with the French, the villages of Chavigny and Cuffres have been captured and the Allied line advanced to the west of Cuffres, according to the official statement issued tonight.

West to Noyon, the Canal du Nord has been crossed by the French at Catigny.

BRITISH DRIVE ON.

London, Aug. 30.—Haig's report tonight.

"Our troops entered Recourt-lez-Bapaume and Bapaume, where they have been actively engaged with the enemy throughout the day. The captured Frencourt and Vaulx-Vraucourt, taking a number of prisoners in this locality.

At Bailleul and Hendecourt hostile counter-attacks delivered with much determination by strong forces, compelled our troops to fall back to the western outskirts of these, and to a German trench system between them, where the enemy's attacks were repulsed by our fire.

"An attack launched this morning by Canadians astride the Arras-Cambrai road has been successful, compelling the enemy to fall back to Hendecourt and Hancourt have been captured, together with the latter village and several hundred prisoners. Some of our troops have been maintained a vigorous pressure upon the enemy and have gained ground."

"We have made progress east and north of Bailleul. In this sector we have taken 300 prisoners. In the Lys sector, the enemy is continuing his withdrawal, closely followed by our troops. Bailleul is again in our possession."

Paris, Aug. 30.—An official report issued this evening reads:

"During the day we ejected from the east bank of the Canal du Nord enemy elements that were still resisting. Cantigny and Sermazelle were captured. Pursuing our progress, our troops have crossed the canal at two points in front of Cantigny and Beaumont and taken heavily and Hill 89 and Hendecourt.

"More to the south stubborn fighting has been going on in the region north and east of Noyon. We hold the town of Noyon. Our troops have during these actions we have taken several hundred prisoners."

"Between the Canal du Nord and the Ailette we have been less lively fighting. On the north bank of the Ailette we have conquered the village of Champs."

"North of Soissons we have taken Chavigny and Cuffres and advanced our line to the western outskirts of Cratay."

PREFRONT BATTERY COMPLETE

Paris, Aug. 30.—In the capture of Cratay, the French have captured a complete battery in addition to some 200 prisoners, and at Maupreux one 15-centimeter howitzer and four field guns fell into their hands within a few days. Information received here.

DAMAGE TO NOYON SMALL.

With the British army in France, Aug. 30.—The heavy German guns have been withdrawn a considerable distance since the day before yesterday. No sound of their firing is heard and shells arriving in the vic-

Canadians Smash Through German Lines

BREAK WILL TAKE BRITISH INTO OPEN COUNTRY BEHIND HINDENBURG LINE

London, Sept. 2.—The Canadians attacked this morning astride the Arras-Cambrai road on a front of five miles, and broke through the Hindenburg line, the strongly resisting enemy, who at last accounts was fighting violently as he gave ground to the Canadians. By this victory seemingly is ended the menace of the Hindenburg line to the south, which the British are gradually breaking over its entire front.

Already thoroughly outflanked on the north and with the French well upon its southern base, military necessity apparently will require that the Germans relinquish the Hindenburg fortifications and realign their front from Flanders to Rheims in order to avert what would be the total annihilation of their new swiftly moving antagonists.

Already the roads to Cambrai and St. Quentin are thoroughly invested by the British and French armies, while north of Soissons the French and Americans are in positions of vantage from which to carry out driving movements which will cut off the German line of communication, flank Laon and the Chemin des Dames and the Aisne lines. The situation of the enemy, viewed from the war maps is the most perilous he has yet been in.

Over a front of thirty miles from the region of Arras to Peronne, Field Marshal Haig's forces have literally smashed the German front.

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ATTEMPTS MADE TO ASSASSINATE LENINE

London, Sept. 1.—Nikolai Lenine, the Bolshevik premier, was shot twice by an assassin last Friday night in Moscow. The assassin was captured according to a telegram from Petrograd received by the Exchange Telegraph company by way of Copenhagen.

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CHURCH NOTICES

At the Baptist Church next Sunday services as usual. Bible school at 11 o'clock. There is a likelihood of Rev. W. Dufre being present in the evening. If not, Rev. Brown will preach on "What it costs not to be a Christian."

At Poplar Ridge next Sunday, service as usual at 2.30. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. There is a likelihood of Rev. F. W. Dufre being present. If not, the Rev. Brown will preach on "The mercy of God."

On Sunday, September 8th, the services of the Salvation Army will be conducted by Sister Mrs. Taylor, of Edmonton. Mrs. Taylor, who is an excellent speaker and a leader, and in all probability she will be taking up her work again as an army officer. You are cordially invited to attend these meetings, which will be held at three in the afternoon, and at seven thirty in the evening. Lieut. H. Haywood is carrying on the work. Captain Mundy is on his tour.

St. Luke's Church services for the 15th Sunday after Trinity: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Morning Prayer; 2.30. Sunday School; 7.30. Evensong. Vestry meeting on Friday of this week at 8 p.m.

The Rev. J. Crighton, who is the representative of the Christian Men's Federation of Canada, and is addressing congregations in Western Canada in the interests of certain phases of war work, will preach next Sunday morning in the Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock. At the close of the evening worship at 7.30, an important meeting of all correspondents with the soldiers from the congregation who are overseas will be held. Sabbath school at 8 o'clock.

At Noyon sound as if they were nearly spent. The historic town, famous by the familiar saying, "The Germans are still in Noyon," has suffered little from shelling so far. The French purposely spared the town, preferring to take it at the point of the bayonet rather than destroy the historic monuments.

The total of 150 prisoners taken this morning is indicative of the present tactics used by the Germans. They are leaving very few men within reach of their adversaries, but every man is equipped with a quick fire. These tactics also account for the great number of machine guns captured. All over the fighting front in recent battles. The count has not yet been made but it is known that the number is formidable.

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ALLIES TAKE 120,000 PRISONERS SINCE JULY 18.

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THE YOUNGEST OFFICER

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 thin ice cracking under her. Then the ice tipped and her bright head disappeared. Junior found himself staring horror-stricken into the black hole which had swallowed her. He waited for her to reappear, but there wasn't even a ripple on the surface of the black water which hid her.
 Sheer panic came upon him, and by the very nervousness and terror of the sensation he realised that for the first time in his life he was scared. Just plain scared. He was not nine. He wasn't a particularly good swimmer; even if he had been, one cannot swim under ice. There wasn't a rope nor any help near save the German woman screaming to heaven in her own tongue.

And then Junior remembered the regiment. Why, he held the honour of the old regiment in the hollow of his hand! It was just as if he'd heard his Captain's voice: "... the Youngest Officer ... representing us older fellows ... And the face in his pocket! His heart felt to beating madly. Off came slacks, cap, shoes, jacket. Junior, with his eyes wide open, disappeared after the Fairy.

One wouldn't think that the water could be so cold—so alive, as it were. It seemed to Junior, as he went under groping for the child, that the water had gripping fingers that caught at him, trying to hold him down.
 There wasn't much trouble in getting the Fairy, who had stayed down. The only trouble was to get her back to the opening—and the ice was so thin just there—and the water was above his head—

A million yards marched over Junior's head before he got it above water, dragging the limp child up with him. With one hand he held her chin just above the water, with the other he tried to hold on to the edge of the ice. His choking cry was answered by a longer, louder, shriller scream from the water, which was a cry that brought a motor to a standstill a hundred yards down the road and sent its two men occupants running towards the shore.

The Fairy was unconscious then, and heavier than lead in Junior's numbing grip. He barely managed to hold on. He doesn't remember how they pulled him out of those icy fingers which seemed to hold him. He heard shouts, as if it were, a flash of fire before his eyes, felt himself go, and then darkness came upon him.

Along with the Fairy he was landed into the motor which had been summoned, and a great hush fell upon joyous Christmas preparations.

Not a soul in the house knew him who should have been best known and loved of all. They only knew that this strange child had at the risk of his life saved Grace, and a sense of gratitude saw Mrs. Holcomb herself to the room to which he had been brought. She helped to remove his soaked and icy garments. She noticed that the child at his sturdy throat, and later, while the doctors were attending to him she took off the lockets to see if by chance it might inform her who he was.

Just as she smiled at Junior tonight when he kissed her before he went to sleep, so the little lost Princess smiled now, tenderly, anxiously, in her mother's face.

The woman staggered, but she was a proud old lady, so she didn't scream aloud. Only, in a sudden great back by the bed, and all pale and trembling looked down on her child's face, and wondered why she hadn't known him at once. Oh, what a terrible link of love, that Time and Death might weaken but could not break. She knew him for blood of her blood; she wanted to stroke his beautiful unconscious body in her arms as if through him she might touch once more that other one. It was as if God had drawn back a curtain and let her see the result of her own pride and folly; as if his lost mother's shadowy shape stood beside him and looked at her and reproached her for what had befallen him.

She gave a great cry at that and ran out of the room, with Junior's "little man" in her hand. With a stirred and pale face she came up to her husband, who, seated in the hall, waited for news of little Grace.

"Is Grace—?" he began, almost at sight of her pallor. But she shook her head impatiently. Grace was—Grace, dear and beloved, of course, but the other child was hers.

"The little boy!" she gasped. "Thomas—Thomas—the little boy! Come, come at once!" And she dragged him to the feet.

Wondering if her mind was shaken, he followed.
 Junior was just giving faint signs of life under the doctor's hand. His thick hair fluffed about his face in the curls he hated, and his black lashes showed the marble of his cheek. But the brave little face was one which a whole fighting regiment adored.
 "Coming round now, but he's had a shock for the little chap," said the doctor, "but he's all right as long as he did," mumbled the doctor. But the old lady paid no attention to the doctor. She just dropped on her knees by the bed and took Junior's hand in hers and kissed it. She had ten years' tears to shed, and they burst over the child in a terrible flood.

The old man sank into a chair, his knees giving way beneath him. He would not look into the locket thrust into his hand; he knew too well whose forgotten face looked out of its small gold cover. So he looked instead at the face on the pillow, a face to make any father glad and proud. Presently the slow and awful tears of an old man who has done wrong, and suffers for it, crawled into his eyes.
 He and his wife were still with Junior when McAndrews, stern and bitter, and Miss Lydia, in tears, came to demand that never again should the grief and remorse that met him could quite soothe McAndrews.
 "Give us the boy and let us go," said McAndrews.
 But the old lady kneeling beside Junior tightened her clasp. "Take him away from us? Now?" she asked pleadingly.
 "And why not now, when he's brought to you?" asked McAndrews, for he was touched to the heart about the lad, and angry and sad at these people. "This roof," he said, "is no place for the Captain's son to hide under. He's needed no more from them than ever, and to give him, even Christian kindness, Sir and ma'am, keep your gold and your pride, and her you've put in his place and that's given back to you. You're welcome to them all. Miss Lydia and I, that love him, will take and keep our little lad."

The old man sitting sorrowfully beside the bed lifted his face and met Miss Lydia's gaze. All the pride and hardness had gone, leaving him what he was in reality, a sad and sorry old man, lonely in his age and his grey hairs.
 "An old man," he said at last, "I am glad that you have at least seen him; that he has been able to render you so great a service," said Miss Lydia proudly. "Oh, such a good, brave, gallant little soldier! It may ease your burden to know that he is a credit to his father's name—and to his mother's memory."
 McAndrews blew his nose fiercely, then he came to his feet, and said grumpily, "Let us take the child and go."
 But the doctor wouldn't have it. He said McAndrews was a crazy old fellow who talked as if he wanted to kill the child outright, after all the trouble they'd had to pull him through.
 When Junior woke up, a brand-new, bright, glittering day was getting the earth ready for Christmas. But over in his life had Junior felt so weak and tired, he said that morning. If it hadn't been that a strange new room caught his attention at once—and he most curious and odd—Miss Lydia was a crazy old fellow, he thought, he'd have been glad to go right back to sleep.
 Miss Lydia was a crazy old fellow, he thought, he'd have been glad to go right back to sleep. He had seen his eyes open, and spoke to him. Her face was a brand-new bright look too—a sort of unlocked doors-open look—and he felt as if he'd been waiting to do it a long time, and was glad to have the chance, and she called him "Junior" in a tone that warmed his eyes.
 Over Miss Lydia's shoulder came two other faces, both old, both grey, both beginning with their eyes for Junior to look at them and be friends. They seemed nice old people, he thought. The old man now—there was something in that old man's manner, a kind of stern, loving face that called to something like it down deep in Junior.
 "Why, he's better, thank God!" he said. He began to smile at sight of her pallor. But she shook her head impatiently. Grace was—Grace, dear and beloved, of course, but the other child was hers.

things. Then came his first words—the words of the Youngest Officer. "Is—is the Fairy all right?" he asked anxiously.
 "I suppose," said the old man, smiling, "that you'll be meaning our little Grace. Oh, yes, she's all right this morning, thanks to you."
 Junior's hand went right up to the locket that had been replaced about his throat. He gave a sigh of satisfaction; he knew that she'd understand and be pleased.
 "Oh, darling child!" said the old lady. "You have been so brave."
 Junior blushed a little, remembering that he had been frightened.
 "Why, you have to," he said simply. "You're scared, you know; but you mustn't stop for that. She'd feel pretty bad, and there's the regiment."
 "The regiment?" The old man's brows bunched, but he looked at the little man with a great and growing pride—the pride, say, of an old lion for a particularly promising cub.
 "Ours," explained the youngest officer and gentleman in it. "My grandfather's, who died in South Africa, my father's and mine."
 "I see," said the old man thoughtfully. "I'd like, sir," he added respectfully, "to shake hands with you. For the regiment, you know."
 Junior got it the other way about. His mother's own sunny smile, his very own hand, he could not understand why this old man should hold his hand so long and so tight, nor why Junior should stand beside him, and should turn aside his head, nor why tears should run down the old man's cheeks. Also he wished they would tell him where he was and how he got there, and who they were that seemed to claim him.

"My head," he explained "got sort of foggy, and I don't remember how I came here. Would you mind telling me, sir?"
 "This," said the old man, and his eyes seemed to look right through Junior, "is the Holcomb house. My name is Thomas Holcomb, and that lady there is my wife." And he drew her forward to stand beside him.
 Anticipation and open disbelief struggled in Junior's face. Why this was a nice old man, and one might very, very easily love the old lady. It simply couldn't be these people who had driven "her" away.

"Aren't there," he wanted to know, "any more of them?"
 "There's another one not like you," the old man winced, for he couldn't help reading in the child's face the meaning of that question. "No," said the old man, "there is just one myself."
 "Oh, no," protested Junior. "Not that you don't look like that!"
 "That's your lot!"
 So they stared at each other. And presently the child nodded, reaching right down to the secret bottom of that great old heart. "I think," he said sweetly, "that you must have been awfully sorry and sad and as hard as you could let her go. Because, you know, you couldn't get her back any more."

Thomas Holcomb flung out his hands with a groaning cry.
 "I am!" he whispered. "I am!"
 But his old wife came and took his arm.
 "Don't you think," she said to Junior, "that you'll like to go with us, little grandson? We want you so much; and maybe—after a while, dear—you'd even grow to love us."
 Junior considered. He liked these two old people already; they weren't in the least ogreish, but on the contrary, very, very pleasant to look at. He wanted to stay in his mother's old home; he rather thought she'd like him to stay there. But if he left Miss Lydia and McAndrews, who had been kind to him, wouldn't they think he'd faked? Would the regiment approve?

Miss Lydia herself settled the matter for him. "I'll give you a piece of Christmas news for you, Junior," she said with a tender smile. "Your father's coming home on leave soon, and he'll be coming to see you. He'll be better stay here and get to know your grandparents. Then you can both stay with me."
 "All right," said Junior rather sleepily.
 "It's going to stay, Thomas. We can have him," said his grandmother, and she bestowed upon Miss Lydia a look full of gratitude.
 "And play with the Fairy. I love the Fairy," said Junior more drowsily. In spite of himself his eyelids couldn't stay open; he went to sleep.

With immense pride and tenderness his grandfather bent over him. Delicately he moved the fair head on the pillow and touched the ruffled hair. Then he laid his hand on his wife's shoulder, and kissed her as he hadn't kissed her since the Princess went away.
 "One of our boys, Jenny, flesh of our flesh," he said. "My grandson—my little grandson. He's not over a year old, but he's a real little man. And Miss Lydia knew he was kissing Junior's mother then, too.

Even McAndrews, who had come to see his lad, hadn't a word to say.
 "Give me his father's address, Miss Lydia," the grandfather said presently. "I'm going to take my son to come home to us. And now you women clear out. Jenny, you arrange her room for my grandson. Miss Lydia, won't you please help us to get his Christmas tree ready? Sit in a town in the library and write out a list of things you think he might like—like to help McAndrews, please. We're to have the biggest tree that ever was, Miss Lydia." He sat down and waved his stick at them to leave him.
 As they went out McAndrews grudgingly held forth his hand. "I loved him before you ever caught an eye upon him," he said surlily.

But Thomas Holcomb only shook his head.
 "That's why I have to sit here and get acquainted with him," he said. "You see he was born nine years old to me. Besides, he might wake up and want something, and I've got to pray, McAndrews, that that something'll be me."

HOW TROTSKY AND LENINE SOLD OUT TO ENEMY NATION

BOLSHEVIK LEADERS PROMISED TO TURN OVER THIRD OF SLAV WEALTH

The regime which the Lenine and Trotsky outfit have conducted in that blind and crippled part of Russia which the German cheese knife has cut out of the "revolutionaries" has now run on long enough to permit us to size it up pretty accurately. Some of us several months ago based tentative conclusions upon the following facts: Lenine, Trotsky, et al, are honest men—that is, honest in the sense that they set out to serve ideal purposes. Gustav Hertz, editor of Le Victoire, in Paris, calls them "rats of the Hittites"—men who spend their lives eating scraps of literature and philosophy at the rate of a mouse. They have been colored and lived in trees in Central Africa. Hertz goes on to say, "we should have known what to expect of them, for they are white, and have lived so long in Central Africa, it was quite natural for us to be disappointed in them."

Why did the Prussian Junkers compromise with them at all? Why weren't they simply driven out, as in the Ukraine or stood up and shot, as in Finland? We now have the answer, viz., \$4,000,000,000 roubles. If we would understand the German policy in Russia at the present time we must view it entirely from the point of view of what the Germans want in Russia. The question which the German general staff and the foreign department asked at Brest-Litovsk was simply this: "How can we secure from Russia, this season and next, the largest possible amount of these four commodities without jeopardizing our future political and economic basis upon Russia?" For them to go into Russia and literally confiscate from 30 to 50 per cent of the Russian crop is physically impossible. It would require a corps of cavalry in every village. Indeed, it has been tried in the Ukraine, where regiments of Polish cavalry were sent to harvest wheat. The result was that hundreds of the cavalrymen were killed and wounded—many of them being later dragged from the hospitals and sent to the gallows for the "crime" of pillaging the countryside.

The 6,000,000,000 roubles which the Bolsheviks promised to give the Germans is equal to \$4,500,000,000. Now the entire national wealth of Russia immediately before the war was only \$4,000,000,000. The territory over which the Bolsheviks hold sway at present, drained of its wealth and its power by the war, is worth probably not more than \$15,000,000. So these distinguished statesmen of "revolutionary" Russia have promised to pay one-third of the wealth of the Russian Empire to the Germans, who are bound themselves to deliver one-third of the national income to German agents. Compare these figures with those representing the wealth of France and draw similar conclusions. France was worth 50,000,000,000 before the war. If a Bolshevik considered, he liked these two old people already; they weren't in the least ogreish, but on the contrary, very, very pleasant to look at. He wanted to stay in his mother's old home; he rather thought she'd like him to stay there. But if he left Miss Lydia and McAndrews, who had been kind to him, wouldn't they think he'd faked? Would the regiment approve?

To return to Russia, the interest on \$4,500,000,000 at 5 per cent is \$225,000,000 annually. But von Kuhlmann is known to have been a very kindly, generous, moderate and liberal statesman. At Brest-Litovsk he probably did not demand the whole amount on the spot in cash. We can easily imagine him giving the Bolsheviks five years in which to pay the principal; \$900,000,000 at the end of the first year, plus \$225,000,000 of interest, is \$1,125,000,000. Of course, not a dollar of gold will go from Russia to Germany. They wouldn't take it if it were offered to them, as they would rather have its weight in iron and zinc. They will take their pay in the only commodities Russia has to pay with—wheat, meat, wool and hides. That they will get, or out go the Bolsheviks, and in will come some one who will pay promptly. Meanwhile if there is a revolution in Great Russia, it will not be a revolution against a Marshal von Elchorn—it must be a revolution against the revolutionists, and the one thing in which Lenine and Trotsky are efficient, indeed, the one job in which they are highly skilled specialists, is dealing with counter-revolutionary forces. They will live and grow fat when men like Count Mirbach and Marshal Elchorn die. They will deliver the \$4,500,000,000 plus every hope of interest, while the German agents in the Ukraine and Finland are sending back the bodies of their assassinated leaders.

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GERMAN EXPERTS TRYING TO EXPLAIN ALLIED SUCCESSES

LUDENDORFF ANNOUNCES "VICTORIOUS REPULSE"—UNFAVORABLE PRESS COMMENT

Amsterdam, August 27.—German war experts are hopelessly at odds in trying to explain the present situation on the western front. Twice each day Gen. Ludendorff's communications announce "victorious repulses," but a glance at the map shows each successive location mentioned as the scene of fighting lies a few miles eastward.
 This, says the Hamburg Nachrichten's military expert staff, is "bad sign for the enemy, because it shows that he attempts to pierce the German front have failed and that he seeks to substitute width for depth." He further argues that "the earlier German thrust toward Amiens forestalled the enemy, and now, even if the Germans are losing ground, it is no absolute gain for the enemy, but merely the recovery of earlier losses."

SCHEME GONE WRONG
 These sophisticated are not wholly shared by the Kreuz Zeitung's critic, who frankly admits that it is the German scheme that has gone wrong. Ludendorff's "repulse" has successfully evaded battle on both sides of the Rhine and therefore the German plan to tie up and split the enemy's reserves has failed. He says "it is not so much that the enemy has happened to flow somewhat faster than anticipated, and Marshal Foch thereby able to deliver his blow."
 It is no longer a fight for lines, but for deep zones, this critic says, and the task of the German army is to destroy the enemy's forces within these zones. He last the strategic success will be denied Marshal Foch because the preliminary conditions for success are lacking, but the battle, he thinks, will continue for a long time.

POOR DELUDED AMERICANS
 The German Tages Zeitung's writer follows another line of thought and believes that "the next few days must show that Marshal Foch needs breathing space, as strategically he has already lost the battle and the enemy's losses are enormous."
 Herr Schuermann, writing for the Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, cryptically explains why the French British gain of territory is really a loss and shakes his head over "the poor deluded Americans, who in their pride came over to dictate peace in a few weeks and now, instead of a brief adventure, find themselves involved in battles which will be hard and long."

The Rheinisch Westphalian Gazette's correspondent, Baron von der Osten, fills a column "with justifiable hope" that the German army will be unbeatable, although he is "not very comfortable about it, for he says 'the battle is very hard and the enemy's superiority in men and material is very great.'"

GRMANY IS NOW FIGHTING FOR HER MERE EXISTENCE

LEADING COLOGNE JOURNAL SAYS "WE STAND ALONE AND CAN EXPECT NO HELP."

London, Aug. 28.—Dall apathy is giving way to intense anxiety, according to reports from Berlin received at the Hague, says the Daily Mail correspondent in the Dutch capital. Newspaper criticisms show an urgent demand for reassurance and several papers are pinning their faith on the Hindenburg line.
 The Cologne Volks Zeitung, a leading Catholic exponent of annexations, denounces the "treason" who ever has been foolish enough to believe that there were war aims outside Germany.
 "Germany is no longer fighting for Belgium or Alsace-Lorraine," the paper says. "But for its sheer existence a great battle is going on. It is the battle of the century, the battle of the century, the battle of the century. We stand alone and have no help to expect from anyone."

The military correspondent of the Nieuw Courant of The Hague, whose enthusiasm over previous German victories had been noticeable, thinks it possible that the Germans may be forced to the Rhine if Marshal Foch does not give them time to gain a secure position on the Hindenburg line.

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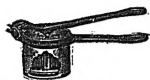
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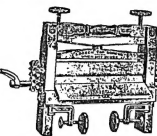
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New Cabbage, per lb	5c
New Potatoes, 10 lb. for	25c
Carrots, 3½ lbs. for	25c
Citron, 4 lb. for	25c

GENERAL GROCERIES—

Krinkle Corn Flakes, 2 for	25c
Kellogg's & Donnan Corn Flakes, 15c	
Krumbles, 2 for	25c
Shredded Wheat, each	15c
Grape Nuts	15c
Tube of Rolled Oats	50c
8 lb sack Rolled Oats	65c
20 lb sack Rolled Oats	\$1.40
40 lb sack Rolled Oats	\$2.75
10 lb. Corn Meal	50c
Fine or coarse Oatmeal, 10 lbs	50c
10 lb. Rye Flour	50c
Instant Cocoa, 8 oz. tin	30c
Instant Cocoa, 4 oz. tin	30c
Drinket, 4 oz.	30c
1 lb. Baker's, Cowan's, or Lowney's Cocoa	35c
½ lb. Tora's Lipton's Cowan's or Lowney's Cocoa	30c
Lowney's and Lipton's small tins Cocoa	2 for 25c
Bulk Coffee Beans, freshly ground, per lb.	40c
Brain's Best Coffee Beans, freshly ground, per lb.	50c
5 lb. box Peeled Peaches	\$1.50
10 lb. box, 5070 Prunes	\$1.50
Evaporated Prunes, 70-80, 25lb.	\$3.75
25lb. box, 50-60, prunes	\$5.00
Cooking Figs, 2 lbs	35c
Cooking Raisins, 2 lbs	35c
Evaporated Peaches, per lb.	25c
Evaporated Pears per lb.	25c
Evaporated Apples	35c
No. 1 Japan Rice, 2 lb. for	25c
Small White Beans, 2 lb. for	35c
Large Speckled Beans, per lb.	15c
Tapoca and Sago, per lb.	20c
Caraway Seed, per lb.	\$1.00
Shelled Almonds, per lb.	70c
Shelled Walnuts, per lb.	90c
5 lb. pall Roger's Syrup	65c
10 lb. pall Roger's Syrup	\$1.25
20 lb. pall Roger's Syrup	\$2.45

SATURDAY SPECIAL

6 Tins No-Vary Tomatoes	\$1.20
6 Tins Standard Peas	90c

Change in Train Service.

EFFECTIVE AUGUST 18th.

There will be a General Change in Train Service. Trains for Trains at RED DEER will be:

GOING NORTH

No. 521 No. 523, No. 525	
L.v. Calgary.....9.05 15.00 23.55	
Ar. Red Deer.....12.20 18.20 3.30	
L.v. Red Deer.....12.20 18.20 3.30	
Ar. Edmonton.....15.15 22.00 7.45	

GOING SOUTH

No. 522 No. 524 N. 526	
L.v. Edmonton.....8.30 13.25 23.55	
Ar. Red Deer.....12.10 17.05 3.50	
L.v. Red Deer.....12.20 17.10 3.55	
Ar. Calgary.....15.45 20.30 7.30	

For further particulars apply to any ticket agent.

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Calgary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS.

In the Estate of MABEL M. IVES, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Mabel M. Ives, who died on or about the 28th day of December, A.D. 1916, are required to send to the undersigned solicitors for George F. Schneider, the executor of the last Will and Testament of the above named deceased, by the first day of October, 1918, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 16th day of August, 1918.
PAYNE & GRAHAM,
Red Deer, Alberta.

Solicitors for the Executor
Approved: "J. J. MAHAFFY,"
J.D.C.

Aug. 21-3

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS.

In the Estate of DANIEL ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Daniel Alexander Campbell, who died on or about the 9th day of April, 1917, are required to send to the undersigned solicitors for Stanley Bishop Chadsey and Leonard J. Porter, the executors of the last Will and Testament of the above named deceased, by the first day of October, 1918, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1918.
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Red Deer, Alberta.

Solicitors for the Executors
Approved: "J. J. MAHAFFY,"
J.D.C.

Aug. 21-3

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS.

In the Estate of OSBERT RICHMOND KNIGHT, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Osbert Richmond Knight, who died on or about the 6th day of April, 1917, are required to send to the undersigned solicitors for Ernest Everard Sharp, one of the executors of the last will and testament of the above named deceased, by the first day of October, 1918, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1918.
PAYNE & GRAHAM,
Red Deer, Alberta.

Solicitors for the Executor
Approved: "J. J. MAHAFFY,"
J.D.C.

Aug. 21-3

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS.

In the Estate of ALLAN BLAIR, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Allan Blair, who died on or about the 20th day of November, 1915, are required to send to the undersigned solicitors for Homer K. Stockwell, one of the executors of the last will and testament of the above named deceased, by the first day of October, 1918, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor, Homer K. Stockwell, will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1918.
PAYNE & GRAHAM,
Red Deer, Alberta.

Solicitors for the Executors
Approved: "J. J. MAHAFFY,"
J.D.C.

Aug. 21-3

CANADIANS TAKE BIG PORTION OF HINDENBURG LINE

ADVANCE PUSHED WITH GREAT VIGOR TILL OBJECTIVES WERE REACHED

With the Canadian Forces, August 27.—Combined Canadian and Scottish forces at three o'clock Tuesday morning attacked the enemy on and south of the Scarpe river over a front of about five miles to the vicinity of Mercant. The attack was preceded by an intense bombardment of the enemy's main and support lines and accompanied by a barrage that lifted with mathematical precision as the infantry advanced. It was pushed with great vigor until all the objectives had been reached.

HOLD HINDENBURG LINE

Practically the whole of the Hindenburg line in this sector is now in our hands. A small number of tanks assisted in the advance, doing excellent work in clearing avenues through matted wire. Most of them trundled home by ten o'clock, their task being accomplished. But especially it was a battle of artillery and infantry. Great support was lent by heavy batteries of the Imperial forces, whose well-directed fire kept down that of enemy batteries, and successfully sought out and destroyed dump after dump of the enemy's ammunition. The Canadians and Highlanders participating in the battle were set to by not any means easy task. After a fortnight's perfect weather conditions, heavy rain fell last evening and continued intermittently through the night and forenoon. The going, therefore, was heavy, and the red clay of the trenches sticky and saddy.

These conditions were aggravated by poor visibility. At three o'clock the clouded skies largely offset the advantage of good moonlight. The troops had often to grope their way in the dark amid rusted wire and foundered trenches, but the infantry engaged was not to be denied.

RESISTANCE LACKED DETERMINATION

In some cases the enemy's defence was not serious until a penetration of about a thousand yards had been made, but in others it was still fighting all the way. Captured enemy orders indicated that the Hindenburg line was to be held at all costs. Nevertheless, the enemy resistance as a whole lacked determination. The forward posts were lightly held and there was not the usual lack of men on the Hindenburg line itself that its strategic importance warranted.

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"We fight, and give fight," he said, "we each do the best we can for our country. Now for me it is over. I have a sister in Paris. I shall be glad to see Germany beaten and she knows it. She is short of ammunition and has used up all her men. Look at these rosy-cheeked boys of 17 and 18. Are they fit to be soldiers?"

IMPORTANT VILLAGE TAKEN

The village of Neuville-Vitasse, the heart part of the whole line, was taken by a brilliantly conceived and executed turning movement on the part of a western battalion. The barrage is obliterating everything; not one stone stands upon another. Beaumont is a little better. For a thousand yards in front of this village were forward batteries, batteries brought up during the night and they were not more than that distance from the enemy's lines when they opened fire. Only a shallow valley lay between the opposing armies. A principal objective was the high plateau of Montchigny-Preux, dominating the surrounding terrain and a bar to any eastward advance. This stronghold was taken early in the forenoon by a successful turning movement, and with a minimum of loss. It opened the door to our eastward advance.

The battle is still in progress at the time of writing, and doubtless the enemy is assembling his reserves in a desperate effort to stem the tide. The present penetration is about 6,000 yards, and we thus hold the Scarpe river to the outskirts of Peves, some hundreds of yards east of Mon-sur-Coeur.

The number of prisoners may be estimated at 2,000 to date and an unascertained number of guns. Much of the success is again due to brilliant staff work whereby the presence of Canadian troops was entirely concealed from the enemy. Prisoners admit that it was a complete surprise. A single Canadian unit was known to be operating in the vicinity, but this was regarded as a camouflage to cover a movement elsewhere.

To this notable success the Highlanders contributed materially. The Hun showed his spleen by heavily bombarding what is left of Arras with his long range guns.

SUB CREW MURDERED 38 PEOPLE

U-BOAT TORPEDOES FRENCH STEAMER WITHOUT WARNING—ONLY EIGHT SURVIVORS

REMAINING SAILORS MANAGE TO ESCAPE ON RAFT—CAPTAIN KILLED

London, August 28.—Details of the sinking of the French steamer Lydiana off the north coast of Spain on July 16 show that the crew of the German submarine deliberately murdered most of the 38 persons lost. There were only eight survivors out of the 46 of the crew and passengers on board.

The U-boat torpedoed the vessel without warning, killing several of the crew. While a boat was being lowered from the Lydiana a second torpedo struck the vessel. The boat was torn from its davits, but she kept her keel. Seeing this, the submarine came nearer and cut her in two. The enemy then turned and rammed a second boat which had been launched successfully. A young man of 23, one of the passengers, was thrown high in the air by the impact and instantly killed. The captain of the Lydiana was killed in the same crash. The German endeavored to sink a raft carrying the remaining survivors. At first their efforts were without success. When one of the officers of the ship left the Lydiana to swim back to the sinking Lydiana, the submarine turned and the officer was killed by its propellers.

After finally disposing of the Lydiana by shell-fire the U-boat made a sixth and successful attempt to ram the raft, and a light laughter from the U-boat's captain and crew. The submarine then turned and disappeared toward the east. The eight survivors were picked up from the sea by patrol boats.

GILLETT'S LYE
CLEANS—DISINFECTS—USED FOR SOFTENING WATER—FOR MAKING HARD AND SOFT SOAP—FULL DIRECTIONS WITH EACH CAN.

CASUALTIES REACH TOTAL OF 74,500 FOR WHOLE YEAR

HON. N. W. ROWELL, REVIEWS MILITARY SITUATION AS IT AFFECTS DOMINION

Millbrook, Ont., Aug. 26.—Hon. N. W. Rowell, in an address to his constituents here Saturday evening, reviewing the work of the government during the past ten months, gave some interesting statistics regarding the reinforcements provided for the Canadian corps since the Military Service Act came into force and of the casualties sustained during the past year and a half.

"Our casualties for the calendar year were 74,500," said Mr. Rowell. "Our casualties this year, with larger forces in the field, have been very much lower than at any time since our forces went to the front. For the first six months they amounted to only 14,000, whereas the casualties in the British and French army for the same period were very great. Our light casualties have been due to two main causes:

(a) Our divisions, unlike those of Great Britain, France and Australia, were always up to strength, and, with the additional auxiliary services provided, constituted such a formidable fighting unit that Germany never attacked the front held by the Canadians, although they did attack on either side; and

(b) Three of our divisions were taken out of the line during the spring offensive largely because they were up to strength and such an efficient force to be part of a strategic reserve to be used in any critical situation which might develop."

"Steps have been taken," said Mr. Rowell, "during recent months for the defence of the Atlantic seaboard and Canadian shipping. One of the most important was the establishment of the Canadian naval air service."

"The government should, and the government will, put forth every effort in its power to combat the German submarines on our Atlantic coast."

WILL PROCEED WITH IRRIGATION WORK.

One of the important resolutions adopted by the Western Canada Irrigation Committee at its convention at Nelson in July urged the Dominion Government to carry on at once surveys and investigation so as to provide information as to the possibility and the probable cost of carrying irrigation water to as great a number of farmers as possible in the districts that can be supplied from the project of the diversion of the Oldman river.

That these investigations will at once be proceeded with is the statement just made by Mr. E. F. Drake, Superintendent of Irrigation, Ottawa. Mr. Drake advises that it has been decided to proceed at once to make partial field observations and office study in connection with this matter for the purpose of determining the feasibility and approximate cost of extending this irrigation project. The outstanding success of irrigation in Southern Alberta this year, in a season when other crops have suffered from lack of moisture, has emphasized its value and the development of the areas referred to will extend the advantages of irrigation to another considerable section of agricultural land in Southern Alberta.

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BOYS WANTED.—We need the services of a number of Public School Boys for permanent part-time work. The boys we select will be well paid and given an opportunity to earn, learn, and advance. Apply to Roy George Cornett, Gaults Avenue, Red Deer, Alberta, Canada.

Lay In Your Coal

Have you considered the necessity of laying in your stock of winter coal now? Some people have.

We have had two to three teams on the go this last month, and have put in almost as much coal as in the regular winter season. But there are others.

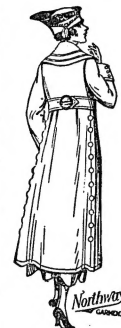
The Government war demands in the coming months will tax the railways to the limit. Manitoba has to get her coal from Alberta this year.

We urge you to get in your coal now if at all possible. Somebody will come short next winter. Will it be you?

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- Charming Black Plush Coats; some with figured silk poplin lining, some with fancy collars and black satin lining, others with fancy belts and new collars, priced at \$38.00, \$42.50 and \$47.50
- A Pretty Brown Cloth Coat with full back fancy cross-over collar and trimmed with buttons, \$42
- Burgundy Coat with tope plush collar, belt and buttons \$33.00
- A Very Striking Grey Mixture Coat with belt and fancy collar, or a green Tweed finished in the same manner, \$32.00 and \$32.50

Two lines of Brown Tweed Coats; one with cross-collar, belt, and fancy buttons; the other with a new pattern collar and belt, and trimmed with buckles and buttons \$26.75 and \$28.00

MILLINERY

Our first shipment of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats dropped in by express the other day and we are now able to show some very pretty lines at very moderate prices. For the convenience of our out-of-town customers we are enumerating a few of our lines and will be pleased to answer any inquiries from our friends who are too busy to get to town these days.

- Black Silk Velvet Sailors and Fancy Shaped Hats trimmed with wings, corded ribbon, colored flowers, at \$14.75
- Brown Velvet (novelty brim) trimmed with gold braid and mounts, at \$13.50
- Black Silk Velvet Shapes with pink moire crown and trimmings of rosebuds, at \$11.75
- Green Satin Brim Hat, with navy colored crown trimmed with quills, at \$12.00
- Black Velvet Brim with Ribbon; crown of green and black, and trimmed with silk roses, at \$10.00
- Purple Velvet Shape with ribbon crown, trimmed with small wings, at \$9.75
- Velvet Shapes in red, rose green and brown at \$2.90
- Other shapes in white, fawn and grey, at \$3.75 and \$4.00
- Small Black Shapes; quite a nice variety in Velvets and Velours, at \$5.00, \$5.75, \$8.00, \$9.50 and \$10.00

Ladies' Sweaters

They're not all in yet, of course, but already a few dozen very pretty ones have arrived. The very sight of these is comforting these chilly mornings and evenings. Have a look at them the first time you are down town. These are all "Quigley" or "Qubee" brands.

- Handsome Maize, Brush Wool Sweater with belt, pockets and close fitting collar, at \$12.50
- Or the same quality in Blue trimmed with maize collar and cuffs at the same price of \$12.50
- Some very nice Knitted Wool Sweaters in Purple with brush wool collars and cuffs; also Brown with maize brush wool collar and cuffs; and Cope sweaters with brush wool collars and cuffs. We have marked these very conservatively and are anticipating a great sale of them this season. \$8.85

Some New Serge Dresses

- Burgundy Serge with white collar and trimmed with black military braid, \$23.75
- Blue Serge, trimmed with khaki silk, \$21
- Brown Serge, with khaki collar, \$20
- Blue Serge with pongee collar and plaited tunic, \$19
- Blue Serge with white silk poplin collar and embroidered belt \$14
- Grey Serge with shirred skirt trimmed with white collar and fancy buttons, at only \$16.75

An assortment of Fancy Silk Underskirts in chintz colors \$5.75



School Days, Oh! Those School Days

They are on us again; here are some lines that we have picked out for the kiddies and that we are going to clean out in the next week or so. We have taken a number of boy's shirts and shirt waists and have divided them up into groups; one group is to sell at 50c. each, and the other at 75c. each. Don't miss this chance to get a few.

Boys Suits: We are rather proud of the variety we are showing this Fall. We have at the very least three for every one shown last season, and the sales we have had have justified this tremendous (relative) increase. We have them in Tweeds, Cords and Corduroys and shall be glad to have your keenest inspection.

Men's Ready-to-Wear Suits priced from a "Special" at \$15.00 up to \$39.00. Our \$15 "Special" is bought particularly for folks that have lots of rough work to do and who want something with lots of toughness in it; it comes in a darkish Grey that won't show dust and that will not soil easily. Grading up from this in breaks of about \$2.50, we are showing lines running up to the fine-imported Tweeds at \$39.00 per suit.

Mail order suits to our country customers are delivered free at the post office address. Why not mail us an order today for a suit of our \$15.00 Special?

Harvesters' Goods; in Overalls, Shirts, Sox and Gloves in great quantities. We have some splendid Work Shirts specially bought for harvesters and threshers; priced from \$1.00 up. Gloves at almost every price and design. Harvest Boots of mule-skin that will help you to take your crop off with the utmost "foot" ease.



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GERMAN STAFF WAS OBLIGED TO ADMIT DEFEAT

HIGH HOPES OF THE ALLIED
COMMAND HAVE BEEN
REALIZED

Paris, Aug. 26.—The allied high command had great hopes in the British army and the latest news from the front shows that these hopes will not be disappointed, says L'Heure. It declares that the British have obliged the German staff to admit defeat.

Marcel Hutin, in the Echo de Paris, says that the British advanced by local thrusts into large holes in the German lines. That the enemy has been unable to thwart manoeuvres, he says, proves the tremendous superiority that the Allies have gained over the Germans.

ALLIED MILL IS GRINDING DOWN ENEMY MANPOWER

GERMANS FORCED TO USE UP
SEVENTY DIVISIONS SINCE
AUGUST 8, LAST

London, Aug. 27.—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France, in a dispatch, dated Tuesday, says:

"If attrition is really going to end the war, then, indeed, the present tactics of the allies in the west are making rapidly for victory."

"Down to Sunday night it may reasonably be estimated that the enemy had been forced to use between the Scarpe and the Aisne at least seventy divisions since the British counter-offensive started August 8. The extension of the battlefield northward by the attack behind Arras yesterday morning probably led the Germans to hurry reinforcements into the threatened area. And so the heavy drain upon their shrinking manpower goes on."

"Up to 9 o'clock last night I hear that we had about 2,000 prisoners and some guns, taken in the new zone. While some prisoners were passing through a town on their way back from the front the enemy artillery shelled the place spitefully. We have had very definite proof before that German gunners do not avoid shelling their own people when they have been taken prisoner."

"Our progress has been excellent considering the difficulties of the German and, even better still, our casualties are reported to have been very light."

IMMENSELY RICH MINERAL DEPOSIT IN SASKATCHEWAN

POTASH SODIUM SULPHATE AND
EPSOM SALTS DISCOVERED
NEAR MAPLE CREEK

Swift Current, Sask., Aug. 27.—A discovery that will prove of untold value to the Allies has been made thirty miles north of Maple Creek in an immense deposit of potash sodium sulphate and Epsom salts, one which experts claim consists of millions upon millions of tons of these minerals.

The deposit was discovered in the dried-up of an old lake, and the work of getting it out will amount to practically nothing. The whole bed of the lake, which is two and one-half miles long and over one mile in width, has been staked and filed on and work will start at once in clearing away the top layers of dirt and erecting buildings for the carrying on of the development of the bed. The claims have been filed by Saskatchewan men, who will retain their control. Professor McLaren, of the Saskatchewan University, has examined the minerals and pronounces them perfect, while expert engineers have estimated the deposit at millions of tons. A branch line of railway is to be run from the works to Maple Creek.

BIG ONTARIO MILL BURNED

Almonte, Ont., Aug. 27.—The big flannel mill, owned by William Thorburn, ex-member of parliament here, burned down this morning. The loss will be about \$100,000. It is known that the blaze started first in the picker room. Either a hot box, or a nail in the picker is supposed to have been the cause. Employees were engaged at work. It is reported the mill will be rebuilt again.

THE PLEASURES OF YOUTH.

A public school teacher once put this question to her pupils: "Which would you rather have—three bags with two apples in each bag, or two bags with three apples in each bag?"

"Three bags with two apples in each bag," was the surprising answer given by one lad, while the rest of the class was struggling with the problem.

"Why Harry?"
"Because there'd be one more bag to bust!"

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M.D. of Pine Lake, No. 339.

The next meeting of the Council of the above District (old L.I.D.) will be held in Red Deer on Thursday, Sept. 6th, at 1 p.m.

By Order,
J. W. HEY,
Sec.-Treas.

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Sept. 23

ROOM TO LET—Nice Large, Bright Room, newly furnished, to let, in modern home, with or without board—Apply 227, Ross Street, Sept. 4.

WANTED—Cook and Assistant Cook wanted for Alberta Ladies' College, Edmonton South—Good wages and comfortable quarters.—N. D. Keith, President.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF PINE LAKE, No. 339

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR

Applications will be received from qualified persons, willing to act as Auditor of Municipal District of Pine Lake, No. 339, for the year 1918. Applicants must state fully their qualifications and the remuneration expected.

Applications must be in not later than **NOON, August 31st, 1918.** Particulars as to duties, etc., may be obtained from the undersigned, and to whom applications are to be addressed.

By order,
J. W. HEY,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Municipal District of Pine Lake, No. 339,
Red Deer, Alberta. 33-3

Local and District Intelligence

Pianos tuned—J. E. Welton.

Miss Hilda Pyke was up from Calgary over the holiday.

M. A. Munro came down from Edmonton for the week end.

Mrs. Davies' son is spending a few weeks with her daughter.

Remember Mrs. Hadley's big sale of furniture Thursday (tomorrow) afternoon.

Mr. Fulton, of Medicine Hat, spent the week end with his brother, J. G. Fulton.

F. A. Billingshurst, of Calgary, was the guest of A. J. Goody over the week end.

Miss Moore, of Calgary, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gamble over the holiday.

Mrs. Geo. Crickhank and Mrs. Cook were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. P. Gee.

Mrs. Dick Castle and her daughter, Miss Rosie Castle, spent a few days with friends at Lacombe last week.

Mrs. N. Shillingford arrived from Ontario a few days ago, and is visiting Mrs. Albert Trimble, Clearview.

Mrs. Charles Thompson and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont at West Salsbury for a few days last week.

Mrs. Gunn, mother of D. J. Gunn, who has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, returned home on Monday last.

Wm. Baines, who has been conducting a tailoring shop at Infall, has sold out his business at the place and is returning to Red Deer.

W. H. Hanna will move his family to Regina, as the Company for which he works have moved their headquarters from Edmonton to that city.

Pine Lake is a popular weekend resort, and the fishing is splendid. Both hotels are well patronized and make you at home any time you visit them.

C. C. Gamble, manager of the Bank of Montreal, who has been in charge of the Calgary branch of the bank for the past month, returned to the city last Saturday.

In one of the electric storms a short time ago, lightning burned out one of the transformers at the power house at Infall, and a portion of the town was enshrouded in darkness for a time.

The Innisfail Province says: Mr. and Mrs. Dettler, of Fort William, who are moving to Edmonton, are spending a few days en route with Mrs. G. W. West. Their daughter, Miss Elsie Dettler, accompanies them.

Mrs. J. K. Marshall and family are leaving in a few days for West Salsbury, Man., where they will take up their residence. Mr. Marshall has settled down well in his new location, being near his old home town.

Hill End post office is being given up by Mr. Songhurst, who has honorably filled the position there for 16 years or more, and it is now to be moved to Mr. Snider's, a quarter of a mile west of Cross Roads.

The Innisfail Province says: The excuse of a Red Deer motorist when he was brought up for speeding was that "his wife had left a pie in the oven at home, with the gas turned on, so he had to hustle to save the pie." The pie cost him \$27.50. It must have been a mud pie.

An entertainment given by the people of the Presbyterian Church will be held on Friday, September 6, at 8 o'clock, in the Valley Centre School, in honor of Mr. Bulck, the missionary for that field, who is leaving for Washington, California. Admission 25c, children 10c.

Mr. Thos. Day, one of Hill End's progressive farmers just bought a C.P.R. 1/4 of land, and went out there breaking, taking with him one of his little ones, 2 years old. After a time he missed the little one, and thinking he had gone home he proceeded there himself only to find that the child had not returned. A search was made all night on Wednesday, which was a wet night, and the police were called out, together with neighbors from Hill End, Horn Hill, Edwell, and Grass Lake to the number of 75 to 100.

When found next day about a mile and a half northwest, near Horn Hill, by Mr. Quinton, the youngster seemed none the worse for his experience.

PEASANT RISINGS IN UKRAINE SERIOUS.

London, Aug. 22.—According to authoritative reports, the peasant uprising in the Ukraine and serious conflicts with the Austrians are taking place. The railroad strike there has increased in seriousness and considerable damage has been done by the strikers. The Germans, it is stated, are finding great difficulty in controlling and exploiting the country.

In Western Siberia, the Czechoslovaks continue their progress east. Verchiche Ulinak, sixty miles east of Lake Balkal, is reported to have fallen into their hands. On the Ussuri front, some fighting has been reported between the Bolsheviks and the Czechoslovaks. The Japanese have put in an appearance on this front.

In the Caucasus, the Turks have made no further attacks on Baku. The arrival of the British forces there had an excellent effect upon the population. It is stated, every effort is being made to organize the local garrison and place the town in a suitable state of defense.

See ad. of Mr. Hadley's sale in another column.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Kee are visiting friends at the coast.

The schools reopened for the fall term yesterday morning.

Mrs. Page has returned from a visit to friends at Blackfalds.

Mrs. Le Ritchie, of Sedgewick, Ont., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thorne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fulton motored to Calgary a week ago, returning on Thursday last.

There was white frost Monday and Tuesday morning and some tender plants were killed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood and family, of Penhold, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carwell.

The Misses Hamley, who have been visiting friends in Ontario for some time, returned on Monday evening last.

J. McGowan, C.P.R. locomotive foreman at Red Deer, is home again after enjoying a visit with relations at Vancouver.

Miss Nurcombe has resigned her position on the Red Deer teaching staff to accept a like position on the Calgary staff.

Rev. E. S. Bishop and family left for their home in Edmonton Thursday last, after spending a few holidays at Sylvan Lake.

Miss Grace Ramsey has been engaged on the Red Deer teaching staff to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Nurcombe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hadley are selling all their choice furniture tomorrow, Thursday afternoon, on Second Avenue Southeast. Look out for bargains.

A special business meeting of the Baptist Church is called for next Sunday evening at the close of the regular worship. All the members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Maxwell and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Watson Hall and family have returned home from Sylvan Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Funn has also returned to Edmonton.

Mrs. Cottingham and Miss Cottingham motored to Red Deer Thursday last from Calgary with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fulton, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lord and other friends in the city.

Walter Trump who is with the British American Patrol Co., and who moved his family to Edmonton, has been moved to B.C., and will take up his residence at the coast at once.

The regular meeting of the Sons of England Benevolent Society will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Bro. Halstead. Will all the members please make a special effort to be present.

A. T. Stephenson and P. E. Graham have been having great luck trout fishing on the Hayton and other mountain streams in the west country the past few days. One day they caught fifty speckled beauties.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Richards, Clearview, on Friday, September 6th, at 8:30 o'clock. Cars will be provided for those who wish to attend the meeting if they leave their name with Mrs. J. G. Fulton.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lindsay was very low with a severe attack of appendicitis Monday evening and was operated on. At last reports the doctors did not hold out much encouragement of recovery.

FOR SALE—1 big Gobbler, 4 Turkey Hens, and 12 young Turkeys, 2 months old. Two Coyote Hounds, four months old, pure bred.—Ulthof, on Dr. DeLong's farm, 1 1/2 miles west of Red Deer. Sept. 4-1*

RED CROSS WORK

Returned August 27:

Mrs. Glaze—2 pair socks
Mrs. Reid—pair socks
Mrs. Geo. Fleming—2 pair socks
Miss Lowden—4 towels, 12 handkerchiefs

Miss Graves—2 A socks
Alexandra Club—3 A socks
Industrial School—A sock
Mrs. League—pair socks
Highland Park—12 stretcher caps, 3 property bags, 3 many-tailed handkerchiefs

Lila Whitlow—scarf
Margaret Connell—pair slippers
Mrs. Harvey—pair socks
Mrs. Himm—2 A socks
Parkville South—5 many-tailed handkerchiefs, 4 F binders, 2 T bandages, 10 stretchers

Mrs. Davidson—shirt
Alice Pierce—A sock
Cissie Pierce—A sock
Hilda Blakeley—A sock
Mrs. Rainey—pair socks
Mrs. Risk—2 pair socks
Mrs. Griffin—pair socks
Mrs. Snyder—4 F binders
Mrs. Percival—shirt
St. Luke's W.V.A.—2 pair socks, 12 T bandages

Victoria Avenue Club—3 stretcher caps, 12 T bandages, 24 handkerchiefs
Mrs. Page—4 pair socks
Miss Spillard—pair socks
Charlotte McFarlane—pair socks
Mrs. Elder—2 pair socks
Mrs. H. McCune—pair socks
Second St. S.—2 sheets, 12 handkerchiefs, 2 stretcher caps, 6 T bandages

Helen Hainsworth—eye bandage
Mrs. M. McGregor—2 suits pyjamas
Mrs. Saranack—shirt
Mrs. Huettel—6 fomentation wringers
Mrs. Pyke—pair socks

THE OLD LOVE REMAINS.

London, Aug. 30.—A striking feature of the naval side of the war is the number of retired admirals who have returned to the navy.

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